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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE VISITS OF WAR COLLEGE DELEGATIONS AND  
GUEST LECTURERS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 9866, (B) HQDA (DAMI-FLO) 251500Z JUL,  
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1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SOVIET  
WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO THE U.S. AND FOR THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN  
THE U.S. AND THE USSR OF MILITARY LECTURERS THIS AUTUMN ARE  
GOING FORWARD WITHOUT PROPER COORDINATION WITH THIS EMBASSY.  
WE ORIGINALLY NOTIFIED WASHINGTON (REF A) OF THE SOVIET  
SUGGESTIONS FOR DATES FOR THE EVENTS BUT HAVE AS YET  
RECEIVED NO REPLY INFORMING US OF THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE U.S.

2. MEANWHILE, REFTELS B AND C HAVE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION  
THAT CONSIDERABLE WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON BETWEEN WASHINGTON  
AGENCIES AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY CONCERNING BOTH THE SOVIET  
VISITS TO THE U.S. AND THE U.S. VISIT TO THE USSR.  
WE WERE FIRST INFORMED OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
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SOVIETS (REF C) AND ONLY SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED A  
POUCHED MEMO FROM WASHINGTON WITH THE DETAILS OF  
AN 18 JULY CONVERSATION BETWEEN DIA AND SOVIET EMBASSY.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH  
COULD AFFECT THE SUCCESS OF THESE TRIPS, WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED TELEGRAPHICALLY OF ANY

ARRANGEMENTS WASHINGTON MAKES REGARDING THESE VISITS. IN PARTICULAR WE BELIEVE THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL SUCH VISITS BY U.S. PERSONNEL TO THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THIS EMBASSY AND NOT, RPT NOT, DIRECTLY WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. BESIDES BEING BETTER ABLE TO EVALUATE THE SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR U.S. VISITORS, THE EMBASSY AND DAO WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE CONCERNED OFFICES AND INDIVIDUALS ON THE SOVIET SIDE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE VISITS TAKE PLACE. ADDITIONALLY, IT WILL GIVE THE EMBASSY ACCESS TO AND USEFUL CONTACTS WITH SOVIET MILITARY WHOM IT MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE MEET.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: A FULL TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH THE SOVIETS THUS FAR, AND A CHANGE IN PROCEDURES WHICH WILL INSURE THAT THE EMBASSY AND DAO WILL BE KEPT UP TO DATE AND THAT PRIMARY ACTION RESPONSIBILITY FOR U.S. VISITS TO THE USSR WILL LIE WITH THIS EMBASSY.  
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